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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): POROUS HYDROPHILIC MEMBRANES

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45 pages of Specification/Claims 1-25/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). ; sheet(s)) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Priority of foreign application No. MI2001 A 000383 filed February 26, 2001 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	= 5
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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	\$ 370
x 9 =	
x 42 =	
+140 =	
TOTAL	

**LARGE ENTITY**

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	\$ 740
x 18 =	\$ 90
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TOTAL	\$ 830

Check No. 335187 in the amount of \$870.00 (\$830.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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